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Title

Digital Dentures: How do they Compare?

Abstract

Since the introduction of digital dentures, many aspects have improved. Such improvements include streamlined workflows, easy-to-use software, and new and improved manufacturing techniques. This presentation will look at the key clinical and laboratory steps of the digital denture workflow to better understand if digital dentures really provide a benefit. Additionally, is this benefit for the clinician, the laboratory, or the patient?

Learning Objectives

- 1. Review clinical workflows for digital dentures
- 2. Discuss impression techniques (Analog, Hybrid, Digital) to help determine the best application for each type of impression.
- 3. Compare denture fabrication techniques and which is best

Biography

Dr. Brian J. Goodacre received his DDS degree from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in 2013. He completed a four-and-a-half-year combined program in Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in 2017, earning an MSD degree. He is a board-certified prosthodontist and the director of clinical technologies for Nobel Biocare North America. He is an adjunct professor at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry providing lectures to both dental and graduate students. Dr. Goodacre lectures both nationally and internationally on topics related to digital dentistry, prosthodontics, and implant dentistry. Additionally, he has published over twenty articles in peer-reviewed journals and contributed to 6 textbook chapters. He maintains a private practice located in Upland, California where he practices with his father and classmate.